Production of 17,000 M.W. of electricity by Indian and Foreign companies

2011. SHRI S. MUTHU MANI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased *to* state:

(a) whether Government have given clearance for production of 17,000 M.W. of electricity by both Indian and Foreign companies;

(b) if so, details of the companies alongwith the places where these projects are to be set up;

(c) whether Government are also considering to increasing the production of electricity by private companies above 17,000 M.W.; and

(d) if so, what action Government have taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Government have given clearance from foreign investment angle for setting up a generation capacity of 4950 MW in the private sector.

(b) Details are given below:

Sl. No.	Name of Project/State	Capacity (MW)	Provisional Estimate in crores	Name of Company
1.	NLC Zero Unit/Tamil Nadu	210	750	S.T. Power System (USA)
2.	Visakhapatnam TPS/Andhra Pradesh.	1000	3000	Ashok Leyland & National Power (UK)
3.	Dabhol CCGT (LNG)/ Maharashtra.	1920	8480	Enron Power Dev. Corp/General Electric (USA).
4.	Kakinada (Godavari)GBPP/ Andhra Pradesh.	200	655	Spectrum Power Generation Ltd.
5.	Jegurupadu (Godavari) GBPP/ Andhra Pradesh.	200	675	GVK Industries.
6.	Mangalore TPS/Karnataka	1000	5088	Gogentrix (USA)
7.	Ib Valley TPS/Orissa	420	2026	AES Trans Power (USA).

(c) and (d) Government is keen to continue to attract private participation in power sector and has announced a policy to encourage private sector participation in Electricity generation, supply and distribution.

Import of coal for Tamil Nadu Electricity Board

2012. SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTTINAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Tamil Nadu have selected certain companies from India and abroad to import and supply of coal from foreign countries to Tamil Nadu Electricity Board;

(b) if so, the names and addresses of those companies and their sources of supply;

(c) what is the amount involved in this deal and the nature of contract with each of these companies;

(d) whether these arrangements have been made inspite of stiff oppositions from Coal India Limited; and

(e) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (e) Govt. of India, in consultation with its concerned Departments have issued an ad-hoc exemption order permitting Tamil Nadu Electricity Board (TNEB) to import 2 million tonnes of coal for its thermal power stations at concessional import duty of 30% to maintain adequate stock of good quality of coal to ensure uninterrupted generation of power. Award of contract for import of coal is the prerogative of the State concerned.

DESU dues to Various Organisations

2013. SHRI GAYA SINGH:

SHRI MATANG SINGH:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of big industrial units and bulk consumers of electricity are in default and a huge amount of arrears against each of them remains to be recovered by DESU;

(b) if so, the details thereof:

(c) whether some consumers have gone to court and their cases are subjudice;

(d) if so, the details, number and amount in each case;

(e) whether DESU has the power to attach properties of defaulters including those who have gone to court; and

(f) if so, what are the reasons for not taking action to attach their properties?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

जल विद्युत परियोजनाएं स्थापित करने हेतु ऋण प्राप्त किया जाना

2014 श्री अजीत जोगी क्या विद्युत मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि कतिपय जल विद्युत परियोजनाएं स्थापित करने हेतु विश्व बैंक से ऋण प्राप्त किया जा रहा है, और

(ख) यदि हां, तो कितनी राशि का ऋण प्राप्त किया जा रहा है और उन राज्यों के नाम क्या-क्या हैं जहां पर ये परियोजमनाएं स्थापित की जायेंगी ?

विद्युत मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० वी० रंगैया नायडू) :

(क) और (ख) कर्नाटक, केरल, हिमाचल प्रदेश तथा महाराष्ट्र की जल विद्युत परियोजनाओं के लिए विश्व बैंक द्वारा कुल 1651 मिलियन अमरीकी डालर ऋण की स्वीकृति प्रदान की गई थी।

Meter rent being charged by DESU

2015. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that DESU has been issuing provisional electricity bills to consumers without any meter reading; including therein charges for some units of electricity, meter rent and the 2 per cent tax;

(b) whether it is also a fact that when the actual bill in accordance with meter reading is sent it again includes the meter rent already paid in the provisional bill whereas the other two amounts are subtracted; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons that DESU is charging the meter rent twice and what corrective steps are contemplated in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir. The present rate of Electricity Tax is, however, 5% of the energy bill.

(b) Meter Rent already charged in the provisional bill is not included in the subsequent bill based on meter reading. However, appropriate action is taken by DESU to rectify the bill, if any error on